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INTERESTING

Grows the American Railwa Union Case at Chicago.

Defendants' Attorney Objects to the Mob Violence Testimony,

As His Clients Were Not Responsible—Might Create a Public Sentiment Against Defendants—A Question as to Producing Private Correspondence.

CHICAGO, Sep. 8.—Just before court adjourned for the day in the American Railway union contempt cases, Attorney W. W. Irwin, on behalf of the defense, made an impassioned speech objecting to the introduction of testimony showing mob violence, on the ground that it would tend to create a public sentiment against the defendants, and that this public sentiment might influence the court to strain a point and punish them because of a public outcry. The court, in reply, assumed all responsibility. Mr. Irwin's plea came as a dramatic climax to a day of sensations.

An attempt was made by counsel for the government to compel the defendants to produce their documents, records, telegrams and private correspondence. Attorney Irwin, as soon as he learned of this intention, asked the court to rule on the question of the defendants being compelled to obey such a subpoena. Judge Woods said he was inclined to think the defendants need not produce the private documents, but decided to hear from the prosecution next Tuesday.

Several witnesses testified to the interruption of traffic and intimidation. To all such testimony the defense entered an objection, on the ground that the officers and directors of the American Railway union were not responsible for the acts of mobs.

Attorney Erwin created a mild sensation by objecting to the testimony of the first witness, F. L. Krieger, of Milwaukee, on the ground that he might be one of the men indicted by a federal grand jury for some offense during the strike. "I understand," said Mr. Erwin, "that a number of men who have been subpoenaed have been subpoenaed to testify in this case. This man may be one of them."

The witness assured the court that he had not been indicted, and was allowed to proceed. The court ruled, however, that men who were indicted might be put on the stand, but could not be compelled to give testimony incriminating themselves.

Among those who will testify are James Hogan and W. W. Burns, both defendants in the case. Mrs. Hogan will also be called. The government, however, expects to spring one of its greatest cards in the witness L. P. Benedict, Debs' private secretary.

Mr. Benedict signed many of the tele-

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CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to good, $3.75@4.00; select butcher, $3.85@4.25; fair to good, $3.00@3.75; common to ordinary, $2.00@2.75. Heifers: Good to choice, $3.35@3.85; fair to medium, $2.35@3.00.

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COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 8.—During the running race at the state fair Friday afternoon one of the horses, Col. Bliss, was crowded against the fence and fell. His rider, Ed Murray, was thrown fully fifty feet, and, it is thought, fatally injured. The judges gave the race to Col. Bliss, distanced Beefeater, whose rider caused the accident, and suspended the rider for forty days.

Olney at Gray Gables.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Sept. 8.—Attorney General Olney arrived here Friday and was driven to Gray Gables, where he spent a few hours with President Cleveland. Secretary Herbert, of the navy, also called at Gray Gables, and was received by the President and Mrs. Cleveland. Mr. Benedict was also a guest at the president's cottage Friday.

Anarchists Coming Over.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The bureau of immigration Friday forwarded to the several commissioners of immigration at the various ports of the United States detailed descriptions of twenty-six anarchists recently expelled from France and believed to be en route to the United States.

Deadly Prank of an Engine.

GREENFIELD, Ind., Sept. 8.—While running at a high rate of speed at East street crossing, this city, the fast mail struck a dog, throwing it against the four-year-old child of John Lewis with such force that the child was thrown against a telegraph pole and fatally injured.

George Gould in the Swim at Vienna.

VIENNA, Sept. 7.—Commodore E. D. Morgan and Mr. George J. Gould have been elected members of the Royal Yacht Squadron of Austria Hungary. Mr. Gould was proposed for membership by Archduke Carl Stephen, and the nomination was seconded by Prince Batthyani-Strattmann.

Charles Broyles' Ill Luck.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Sept. 8.—Charles Broyles, an employe of the Ohio Hospital for Epileptics, was probably fatally injured Friday by a premature discharge of a blast while blasting rock. Broyles had been married about five weeks. The left side of his chest was crushed in.

Wittenberg Won at Football.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 8.—In the football contest at the state fair grounds Friday afternoon between the State university and Wittenberg, the latter won by a score of 6 to 0.

A Warship for American Refugees.

COLON, Sept. 8.—The U. S. warship Columbia has been ordered to convey the American refugees at Port Limon back to Bluefields, Mosquito territory.

BY SURPRISE.

Japs Take an Important Island in Society Bay.

From There They Will Make a Move Upon Port Arthur.

Chinese Taken Completely By Surprise and Offered No Resistance—Japanese Force in Corea, It Is Said, Will Soon Number One Hundred Thousand Men.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that it is stated there that a strong force of Japanese troops have occupied an island in Society bay, northwest of Port Arthur.

The island is a base of operations. The Chinese were taken completely by surprise, and consequently were able to offer no opposition nor prevent the landing of large quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions, etc., which are being stored there. Every thing connected with the affair indicates the purpose of the Japanese to stand a siege if necessary until the forces occupying the island shall have been reinforced sufficiently to justify an attack upon Port Arthur.

A Yokohama dispatch says that Marshal Yamagata started for Corea on Thursday to assume command of the Japanese army in that country. It is said that the Japanese forces in Corea will soon number 100,000.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Geologist Shaler Believes That Railways Should Do Their Part.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Practical information for the guidance of all interested in the good roads movement is embodied in an important report of the U. S. geological survey on the geology of the common roads of the United States, prepared by Geologist N. S. Shaler. The report outlines the history of American roads and the geological relations of common roads, and the geological condition of road materials and reviews the sources or supply of road stones. The report says a disadvantage arises from the fact that almost half the area or this country, that part of it having nine-tenths of its crop-giving value, lacks adequate materials for highway construction. "Our railway authorities should be brought to realize the importance of the development of their ways in favoring the transportation over their lines of road-making materials. The greater number of roads in this country are in effect branches of one or more railways. So far only a few railways have been disposed to foster the betterment of highways by fixing the charge for their construction at actual carriage cost."

Murdered by a Woman of Fifty.

JACKSON, Mo., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Mary Ellsworth, 50 years old, is in jail here charged with the murder of Henry Stiff, a blacksmith at Oriole. Bad feeling existed on account of certain charges against Stiff and counter-charges against the grown daughter of Mrs. Ellsworth. Mrs. Ellsworth, her son Pressley and the daughter drove to the home of Stiff. Stiff was called out and without a word Mrs. Ellsworth began firing on him at close range. Stiff ran, pursued by the woman, who emptied her revolver into the helpless man. The son also discharged the contents of a musket in Stiff's back. Pressley Ellsworth has not been caught.

Hungarian Crop Prospects.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Eugene Germane, United States consul at Zurich, Switzerland, has forwarded the state department a report dated August 24 concerning the crop report of Hungary. It shows that the wheat crop is superior in quality, but about 15 to 20 per cent. less than that of last year. The estimated crop is about 3,700,000 tons of wheat. The prospects for good markets, the report says, is discouraging. The international agricultural depression now prevailing has affected agrarian interests as well as the milling interests of the world.

Some Stamp Figures.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The actual stock balance of the denominations of the newspaper and periodical stamps which the post office department has ordered discontinued is given in a report submitted by Postage Stamp Agent Wesley R. Davis. The amount now in the finished vault of the bureau of engraving and printing is shown to be as follows: Three cent, 3,537; 6 cent, 39,095; 8 cent, 24,827; 36 cent, 14,565; 48 cent, 7,284; 72 cent, 6,355; 84 cent, 41,627; $1.92, 3,883; $9, 1,192; $12, 7,172 and $36, 31,523.

Shooting Scrape Over Money.

ELKHORN, W. Va., Sept. 8.—At Bottom Creek Bob Champ was shot and probably fatally wounded by William Spencer, general manager of the C. & C. works. Champ got into an altercation with the time clerk, stating that he must have his money or some one must die. He then threw a whisky bottle at Spencer, missing him. Upon that Spencer fired, the ball striking Champ in the abdomen. Reports state that Spencer struck Champ's partner over the head with the revolver.

Farmer Attacked by Tramps.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 8.—George Meisfelt, a farmer residing near Winfield, was attacked by two tramps Thursday night while returning from town. He was found Friday morning in an unconscious condition in the roadway about half a mile from his home. His injuries are considered serious. The tramps secured only $5, as they overlooked a pocketbook which contained $2,000. So far no trace of the tramps has been found.

Sawlog Sam. by Acclaim.

ESCANABA, Mich., Sept. 8.—The proposed congressional convention of the Twelfth district was held here Thursday. All opposition to the renomination of Congressman Sam. Stevenson, the lumber king of Menominee and known to the bulk of his constituents as "Sawlog Sam.," disappeared several days ago and his nomination was made by acclamation.

GOING TO CAMP.

Washington Post, G. A. R., Already Arrived—Many Ladies There.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 8.—The influx of G. A. R. men with their wives and daughters, to attend the national encampment, has commenced. Every through train arriving here Friday had extra sections attached to accommodate the increased travel. The people arriving Friday came from distant points and are in advance of their organizations. Only one post has arrived so far. It came from Washington, D. C. The streets are rapidly filling up, and the G. A. R. blue is everywhere in evidence. The local committees are almost rushed to death with putting the final touches on all the arrangements and giving information to the visitors, who are thronging to the encampment headquarters. Spurious souvenir badges have been put in circulation, and the police are hunting for the makers and sellers.

INDIANS BURNED.

Their Bodies Food for Wolves and Buzzards—Chief Wauconta Among the Victims.

POKEGAMA, Minn., Sept. 8.—A courier brings the report that the bodies of 23 Chippewa Indians—bucks, squaws and pappooses—lie upon the baked sands between here and Opstead, a small settlement on the eastern shores of Lac Mille Lacs. They are scattered over 10 miles of country, and will, in all probability, prove food for wolves and buzzards, as the country where they died is too far from civilization for burial ceremonies. The Indians left their reservation two months ago and built a hunting lodge along one of the forks of Shad Ridge creek. Chief Wauconta was the "big chief" of the party, and he perished with his followers. Twenty-three bodies were counted in a distance of five miles.

THE REIDS,

With Mr. D. O. Mills, to Make a Voyage Around the World.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—D. O. Mills has started for San Francisco, whence he will sail on a voyage around the world. He goes to the Sandwich islands, Japan, China and India, reaching Egypt in January. There he will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who are to sail for Gibraltar in November and after a few weeks in the south of Spain and on the north coast of Africa are to make their way to Cairo. The united party has chartered a steamer for the Nile and will go up to the second cataract. On their return they are to take camels and cross the desert to Mount Sinai, entering Palestine at the junction of the Jordan with the Dead sea, going out by the way of the Sea of Galilee and Damascus. They will probably reach Paris and London by May and be back in New York by June.

Noted Inventor Dead.

FREEPORT, Ill., Sept. 8.—Col. Taladee, an inventor of national reputation, died in this city from the effects of an overdose of morphine. Col. Taladee was born in Ohio sixty-four years ago and settled in Texas when still a young man. He entered the confederate army at the breaking out of the war and served as colonel of a regiment of Texas rangers. During his lifetime he was granted over 200 patents, many of them very valuable, among them being the Eclipse spring, used extensively on buggies. He edited the first carriage trade journal ever published in this country. He leaves a widow, who resides at Galveston, Tex.

Big Opium Scheme.

ST. CLAIR, Mich., Sept. 8.—John Jacobs and John Green, of Toronto, were arrested early Friday morning just after landing from a rowboat in which were two trunks containing 600 pounds of opium, which was seized. The prisoners had previously arranged for a horse and wagon, which was in waiting, to carry away the trunks. The arrests were made by Deputy Customs Collectors Samuel Harkness, of this city, and John Denneny, of Port Huron. The case was worked up by two special detectives.

Child Poisoned on a Fly.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 8.—Little Eugene Dickson swallowed a green fly and died. He was playing in the kitchen, and laughing heartily at some incident which had happened, swallowed the fly. About an hour afterward he became so ill that it was necessary to call a physician. Notwithstanding the efforts of the medical attendant the child grew worse rapidly and died in great agony.

Forepaugh's Circus Attached.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 8.—United States Marshal Benton sent a deputy to Monticello, Platt county, Thursday night, to take possession of Forepaugh's circus on a judgment for $7,000 rendered by Judge Jenkins in the United States circuit court at Chicago in a suit for damages for personal injuries.

Destitute Aliens.

NORWICH, Eng., Sept. 8.—At the session Friday of the Trades Union congress it was resolved to demand that the government prevent the landing of destitute aliens. C. H. Wilson, M. P. for West Hull, the well known steamship owner, said that there were 56,000 foreign sailors on board British ships.

French Diplomatic Service Changes.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—It is reported here that sweeping changes will shortly take place in the French diplomatic service. Among them, it is said, will be the transfer of M. Bouree, the minister to Belgium, from that post to Berlin, succeeding M. Hurbette, the present embassador to Germany.

The French Corn Duty.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The Journal des Debats of Friday says that the corn duty has not produced the expected results. It adds that warmest partisans of the present system are obliged to confess that they were mistaken.

Carl Von Wintzingerode.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Carl Von Wintzingerode has been recognized as consul of Germany at Portland, Ore., for the states of Oregon and Idaho.

THE WAR.

The Japanese Movement About Wei-Hai-Wei.

The Seat of War is Getting Out of Corea Into China.

Thousands of Japanese Troops in Corea, Nearing Seoul—Twenty Thousand Coreans Rise Up Against the Japanese, But the Government Is Friendly.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 8.—The steamer Empress of China has arrived eleven days from Yokohama, after a very uneventful voyage. She brings late news as to the Chinese-Japanese war.

The reported bombardment of Wei Hai-Wei by the Japanese fleet of 21 ships early in August appears to have been for the purpose of estimating the ranges. According to the officers of H. M. S. Mercury, who witnessed the bombardment from the decks of the coaling steaming Taku, the fleet consisted of 21 vessels, exclusive of torpedo boats, and was split up into three divisions. The Japanese approached the fortress from the south, and maneuvered the ships about as the shots fell short or wide, so as to ascertain with the most deliberate accuracy the exact range of the guns on shore. A couple of dozen shots were discharged by the Japanese to keep up the play, after which two of the divisions steamed off toward Port Archur.

At the time of the sailing of the Empress of China the combatants were engaged in strengthening their respective positions and estimating the strength of the enemy.

The first war loan of the Japanese, amounting to 30,000,000 yen, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent., is being rapidly taken up.

China is said to have directed all her European agents to bestir themselves in the purchase of first-class cruisers, battle ships, arms and ammunition. China is also reported to have entered into a contract with one of the South American republics to purchase half of its navy. The Yokohama Advertiser says that the report in Chili is that half of the purchase price has already been paid, and the ships are now due to arrive in Chinese waters.

An official at Shanghai has received a communication from Nanking which states that the Chinese have information of the actual number of Japanese troops now in Corea, August 17. The report puts the number at 34,600 odd men. These troops are expected to meet at Seoul, between the 24th and 26th of the month. The Chinese troops are said to be a three days' march from Seoul.

It is reported that 20,000 Coreans are up in arms against the Japanese invaders, but all are not provided with firearms, and a guerilla warfare among the mountains will be inaugurated until they can meet the Chinese army, which has had orders to supply the Coreans, as auxilaries, with rifles.

The North China Daily News on the 13th summarized the situation thus: "The Chinese navy is avoiding a trial of strength, which the Japanese appear to be seeking. Admiral Ting recognizing the fact that if the fleet is destroyed just now there is not very much to hinder the enemy from marching upon Peking. Meanwhile, Japan has enormously strengthened her military position in Corea.

"The Chinese force at Yashan has been entirely annihilated, and Japan has now 30,000 troops in Corea. Reinforcements have been landed at Feusan and Gensan, converging upon Phyongeiang, some distance to the north of Seoul, in readiness to meet the Chinese army, which is said to have crossed into Corea from Manchuria, but we learn that the Corean troops were only three days' march from Seoul Saturday."

The Southern Freight Rate Fight.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Siege was renewed Friday by the concerted forces of the Chicago and Cincinnati freight bureaus on the apparently—according to counsel for the lines—impregnable position of the southern roads in relation to the rates charged to points in Dixie land. Speaking of the inquiry and its bearing on the final disposition of the case, N. G. Iglehart, the commissioner in charge of the local freight bureau, said: "I have no doubt as to the outcome. We have, so to speak, secured the first fall, and will win the fight when we meet before Judge Taft."

Oldest Indianian Dead.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 8.—Peter Rouke, who has been an inmate of the county house for nearly thirty years, was found dead in bed Friday morning. He was supposed to be the oldest man in the state, and claimed to be 115 years of age. He was a soldier in a war in Ireland in 1798, and came to America in 1810. At one time he was very wealthy.

Children's Day at the Fair.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 8.—Children's day at the state fair attracted many thousands, the board of agriculture having issued 15,000 free admissions to the school children of Columbus and surrounding towns. Of these one hundred were sent to Mt. Gilead and two hundred to Cardington. The attendance of adults was far beyond the average Friday.

Policeman Shot.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 8.—Policeman John Harris, of this city, was shot and dangerously wounded by burglars while they were in the act of blowing the safe in the office of Melsker & Co., lumber dealers. The burglars, three in number, made good their escape. Harris' life is despaired of. The mayor offers a large reward for the apprehension of the men.

Princess Bismarck Dangerously Ill.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Princess Bismarck is again confined to her bed at Varsin, having had a relapse. A dispatch sent from Varsin Friday evening says that Princess Bismarck has grown worse rapidly in the last ten hours, and is now dangerously ill.

CRONINIZED.

A Clew to the Mysterious Disappearance of Dr. A. B. Conklin.

CASSOPOLIS, Mich., Sept. 8.—A new clew to the disappearance of Dr. A. B. Conklin is being followed, which may solve the mystery. Sunday night after dark a wagon with double box is reported to have been seen entering town from the north with two unknown occupants. Later it was seen to pass Dr. Conklin's office twice. About 9 o'clock John Bronner's family heard a heavy wagon go past their house on a back street to a point on the shore of the lake unfrequented at night.

About this time A. M. Robinson heard outeries near this spot, and hurried over to see what was the matter. He saw two colored men jump into the wagon, answering to the description of the one mentioned above, and hurriedly drive away.

Groans were heard by others in that vicinity. Later a wagon answering the same description, and containing two men, left town to the north. The wagon was going rapidly.

Upon this clew Stone lake will be dynamited, as the murder theory now seems most plausible. This mysterious wagon was seen by many, but not recognized, and is strongly suspected of being connected with Dr. Conklin's disappearance.

CONDEMNED THE LYNCHING.

Business Men of Memphis Turn Out En Masse—A Fund for the Widows.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 8.—The merchants and business men of Memphis held an indignation meeting Friday night for the purpose of denouncing the lynching of six Negroes near Millington, Tenn., last Friday night. The meeting was largely attended, and strong speeches condemning the butchery of the defenseless prisoners were made by some of the most prominent men in the city. Resolutions were adopted thanking Gov. Turney and Criminal Court Judge Cooper for the steps they have taken to bring the murderers to justice. A fund of $1,000 was raised for the widows and orphans of the murdered men in ten minutes, and a committee appointed to solicit further subscriptions from the citizens.

To Switzerland for a Fortune.

DELAWARE, O., Sept. 8.—A fortune awaits Miss Mary Bassinger, of this city, who has for years lived in the family of Prof. W. F. Whitlock, among the Alpine snows of Switzerland. She will leave America next week, to join a wealthy aunt in Switzerland, whom she will take care of during the few remaining years of her life. At her death Miss Bassinger is to inherit the fortune.

A Triple Tragedy in Texas.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Sept. 8.—When Jesse and Joe Summers went to the house of Henry Watson, their brother-in-law, eight miles from here, Friday night, to reason with him in regard to his brutal treatment of his wife, he began backing Jesse with a knife. Joe fatally wounded Watson, who is dead, but not before he had received a fatal knife wound himself. Jesse will also die.

Jackson Can Name the Place.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—"I will fight Jackson anywhere, but it must be a fight to a finish," said Champion James J. Corbett Friday night. Corbett spoke in a sarcastic tone, and the remark when shown the dispatch received in the city Thursday to the effect that Peter Jackson was of the opinion that the Sioux City Club was a myth, and that Corbett did not want to fight him.

Electric Storm at Saginaw.

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 8.—The most severe electric storm experienced here in years began at 7:30 Friday evening and continued four hours. The rain fell in torrents, cellars filled up, sewers overflowed and the water is nearly two feet deep on all down-town business streets. Considerable damage has been done.

A Cloudburst at Lima.

LIMA, O., Sept. 8.—A cloudburst struck this city at 3:30 Friday afternoon, accompanied by heavy wind. Many cellars were flooded. Considerable damage was done to shade trees, roofs and outbuildings. It is reported as having been much heavier at West Minster, a town southeast of here.

National Pythian Sanitarium.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 7.—Past Supreme Chancellor George W. Watson received a telegram from Washington, D. C., Friday that the resolution giving sanction of the supreme lodge to the National Pythian sanitarium to be located here passed that body Friday.

Small-Pox in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 8.—Mary Summers, a young colored woman, died Friday afternoon in the pest-house of small-pox. The character of her disease was not discovered until two days ago, when she was placed in quarantine.

Uncle Sam Settles With Sealers.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 8.—Sir Charles Tupper, minister of fisheries, has received a message from Victoria, B. C., that at a meeting of the sealers the $125,000 offered by the United States government in settlement of claim for seizures was unanimously accepted.

Postal Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—A post office has been established in Alabama, at Opal, Lawrence county. Post offices discontinued: Kentucky—Haynesville, Ohio county. Tennessee—Oak Point, Wilson county. Alabama—Crenshaw, Dallas county.

Samuel Morris for Parliament.

DUBLIN, Sept. 8.—Mr. Samuel Morris, nationalist, was Friday elected to represent in parliament the place of Mr. Patrick Alexander Chance, who resigned on August 21 last. Mr. Morris was elected without opposition.

A County Treasurer Short.

CANTON, O., Sept. 8.—A shortage of $18,000 has been found in the accounts of retiring County Treasurer Mandru. He says there is an error and has asked the state auditor to make an examination.

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REPUBLICANISM in Martin's Ferry is costing the people 8 per cent. on its bonded indebtedness.

If the editor of the TIMES has any private bills unpaid, the possessors of such bills will confer a favor by presenting them for payment.

EVERY county should have a minority representation of the board of commissioners. It would save thousands of dollars to the tax payers.

PULLMAN will no doubt be a candidate for senator from Illinois. This is why the Republican convention would not select their candidate because of his unpopularity.

THE C. P. & V. shops project seems to have subsided. The laboring people of Portsmouth should take the matter in hand and push it to a successful conclusion.

SUGAR is selling from the wholesale houses of this city for $5.32 per hundred pounds. Sept. 6, 1893, it sold for $5.69 per hundred pounds. Wilson bill versus McKinleyism.

THE Blade has fought labor in every case when they have attempted to sustain wages for the past fifteen years. It's shallow pretenses of the present are too thin to deceive any laboring man.

THE TIMES is now paying the highest wages to its skilled workmen of any office in Portsmouth. We will give $50 to any man who will bring us any cash book or ledger that will prove this is not a fact.

WATERBURY JEANS has not run down yet. At some future time we will wind him up again, but in consideration of the interests of our patrons, we will try to give them something of more importance.

CORN is now bringing 60 cents. It is economy to feed wheat instead. Wheat is much more valuable than corn as a food for stock. A public economist of Philadelphia says wheat fed to hogs will net $1.20 when hogs are worth $4 per hundred.

THE Democratic convention of Scioto county will assemble in this city September 15th. The primaries will be held on the 14th at the usual places. In the townships the primaries will be held from 4 to 5 p. m., and in the city from 7 to 8 p. m. Each township should have a full representation and a good county ticket selected.

AS OUR readers will see by the proceedings of the board of education as published in another column the action of said board is regard to the change of a number of text books is illegal. We would therefore advise parents not to purchase new books until the matter is settled definitely. Those who have bought new books can return the same without difficulty, provided they are not soiled.

THE most important county office is the commissioner, and the candidate on the Democratic ticket should be a good business man, and the people regardless of party should see that he is elected. County expenses are mounting up; and taxes for county expenses are being increased while labor and cost of materials are decreasing in price. The farmer, the laborer and the merchant economize, and why should not the commissioners do likewise. Let us have minority representation.

MR. JENNINGS' head is level, but he cannot consistently advocate Republican supremacy in national affairs holding such views. The Commercial Gazette, no doubt, is run by the money changers, as its editor seems to have been called down from the advocacy of silver as it was doing some time ago.

The Messenger states the truth in the following comment on an item in the Gazette, and declares that the Sherman demonetization of silver was a crime committed against the debtor to the extent of doubling his indebtedness.

What is Fenton's position on the free coinage of silver?

"If the free coinage of silver is such a wonderful factor in the progress of a people, we suppose Mexico must march right up head. She is the leading nation of the earth in the free coinage of silver.—Cin. Commercial Gazette.

"If the Commercial Gazette had an intelligent comprehension of what MONEY is and was sincere and earnest in its advocacy of bimetallism it would have less to say against the free coinage of silver and omit any reference to Mexico, whose people today owe whatever prosperity they enjoy to their open mints. Neither Mexico nor India, where the conditions are hardly in any sense similar to those in this country, should be held up before the people of the United States as a "scare-crow." It is a device that will not alarm or frighten any one who has proper intelligence to understand the question at issue, and irresistibly forces the conclusion that our metropolitan contemporary imagines that mere assertion is argument and conceives that the people of this country are ignorant of the fact that silver, even in bullion form, measured by the general range of prices will buy as much now as at any time since 1873—in other words, that silver has not DEPRECIATED, but that gold has APPRECIATED as compared with the general range of the prices of commodities. The Commercial Gazette, for which we entertain the highest esteem, could, in our humble judgment, better serve the interests of the Republican party and better promote the general welfare and the prosperity of our people by opposing with the same vigor and intelligence the British monetary system that has all along characterized its discussion of the British plan of laying tariff taxes. The Republican party can do no greater service for the country than restore silver to the place it occupied in our coinage laws prior to 1873."

An Essay on Waist Places.

Apropos of the feminine attire, a charming little blossom of beautiful feminity informed us the other day, rhapsodizes the amorous scribe of a wild west exchange, that gathered waists would be much worn. As a matter of news this interesting information comes to us like a flash of lightning from a clear sky, for we would have you know, gentle reader, that is our long suit—we mean gathering waists. There isn't more than one man in a hundred who knows how to gather a waist and gather it right. A great many go at it the same as they go to washing sheep or sawing wood, which is indeed entirely wrong. A waist should be gathered, as a general thing, with the right arm, although we are pleased to be able to state that our long practice has enabled us to work with the right or the left with equal celerity. It should be handled about as you would a dozen of eggs done up in a funnel shaped paper at a grocery store, until you are sure you have it all gathered and well in hand or arm, and then, right then, the amount of firm and steady pressure that a little, frail-looking waist will stand is enough to make a man wish for the lugging qualifications of a polar bear. We have been there and know whereof we speak.

Aliens in the Navy.

An American navy with half of its sailors aliens is an anomaly, and the request of the senate for the birth statistics of the enlisted sea force of the United States evidently foreshadows an attempt to remedy this paradoxical condition. Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo discovered some years ago that of the 7,946 enlisted seamen only 3,668 were of American birth. The pay of a sailor on an American ship is now higher than the corresponding figures on any foreign pay rolls, and a chance of receiving commissions similar to the system in the army has been proposed. Naval recruits are no longer so scarce to find among our own citizens. A bill is now pending by which naturalization is to be made possible during active service afloat. The adoption of this measure would prevent injustice to any alien now in the service; but every foreign-born sailor who should refuse to become a citizen of the United States should be promptly made to walk the gang-plank.

STATISTICS show that in 1856 71.56 per cent. of the tonnage of vessels in foreign trade entering our ports was American. In thirty-six years, or in 1892, this percentage had diminished to 20.61. Again the value of goods imported and exported in United States trade fell from 73.7 per cent in 1856 to 12.3 per cent. in 1892, the latter year's receipts in cash to the vessels having been nearly $200,000,000. Of this immense sum $175,000,000 went to foreign vessels. The significance of these figures will be better understood if we state that the gross railroad earnings for 1893 amounted to $1,220,751,874. Had the same conditions that mark our shipping interests prevailed over $1,000,000,000 of the total sum would have represented the foreign interest.

PRESIDENT CASIMIR-PERIER is said to be one of the best guarded rulers in Europe. A flying brigade of police agents in civilian costume has been created to follow the president step by step wherever he goes. When M. Casimir-Perier is about to start from the Elysee the prefecture of police is apprised by telephone of the place to which he is going, as well as of the route he is to take. Before he has crossed the gate of his palace a carriage is already on the street, with orders to follow the presidential conveyance, and not to lose sight of it. This maneuver is repeated several times daily, for the president goes out frequently, either in a carriage or on foot.

SOME new holidays have been added to the list the last century, and others once observed have passed away. In olden times the 11th of July was observed by Boston colored people to commemorate the introduction of measures to abolish the slave trade. In derision the name of "Bobalition day," was given to it, and there were many rough jests at the expense of its observers. It was at one of these Bobalition day celebrations that a complimentary toast was given and recorded, in all seriousness, in honor of the newly-elected governor: "Governor Brooks—May the mantelpiece of Calib Story fall on the bed of his distinguished Predecessor."

Everybody reads the TIMES.

SPIRITUAL AFFAIRS.

I CAN TRUST.

I can not see, with my small human sight,
Why God should lead this way or that for me;
I only know He hath said: "Child, follow me!"
But I can trust.

I know not why my path should be at times
So straightly hedged, so strangely barred before:
I only know God could keep wide the door;
But I can trust.

I find no answer; often, when beset
With questions fierce and subtle on my way,
And often have but strength to faintly pray;
But I can trust.

I often wonder, as with trembling hand
I cast the seed along the furrowed ground,
If ripened fruit for God will there be found;
But I can trust.

I can not know why suddenly the storm
Should rage so fiercely round me in its wrath;
But this I know, God watches all my path—
And I can trust.

I may not draw aside the mystic veil
That hides the unknown future from my sight;
Nor know if for me waits the dark or light;
But I can trust.

I have no power to look across the tide,
To see while here the land beyond the river;
But this I know, I shall be God's forever:
So I can trust.

—London Evening Magazine.

GOD'S SUNSHINE.

A Light That Encompasseth Every Child of the Father in Heaven.

Physically Christians differ, and health of body has a great deal to do with health of soul. Is it possible that David could have been in similar circumstances when he wrote of the soul that was cast down into the depths, as when he was singing of the way that he was rejoicing in the Lord?

Theoretically he who is really a child of God ought always to be in a condition of rejoicing; but real practical truth says that God's face is not turned away from that child when an aching body and tingling nerves makes the blackness to appear of which David's depths are formed.

Sunshine is a happiness promoter. When the sky is blue and the golden rays lie over nature, when the robins hopping on the grass, the birds twittering in the trees, make even a dull eye look up to see from a whence the brightness comes, it does seem as if the heavens parted a little to give one a chance to peep in at the glory of the other side, and ought one to consider time as wasted that is spent in a remembrance of what the other side is?

Some people are always singing, very often in unmindful ignorance of the fact that the song is in discord, and not on one key. And then their neighbors never sing at all, but sit apart and think. One is called happy, the other unhappy; when the actual fact is, that natures differ. And while they may be equally intense, the way of showing it is different.

God knows why discipline is necessary, why many lives appear to be always full of trial; but the reason for it will be beyond human ken so long as life will last. One who had suffered much with pain of body and anguish of mindsaid not long ago: "Shall I tell you what oftenest calls up thanksgiving—it is the times of trial, the denied requests, for they have made Jesus nearer, and my religion dearer; but for them I could never quite understand what my dear Father can do."

You may depend upon its being true that nothing is so conducive to a want of faith in the surety of the love of God as to sit in the shade. Just a little effort will take you beyond yonder boundary where the sun shines, and remember it is God's sunshine.

More than that, there is a light that encompasseth every child of God, whether he asks for it or not. Too much looking at self makes the light to become dull; in seeking to find your qualifications for acceptance with God; the strain is so great that the eye can not be able to look up at the great light, the light of faith in which earthly trials pale, the light that comes from the White Throne, the light in which you can see the angels who have you in charge, that your steps do not slip.

We are dealing with a wonderfully just God who has established the laws by which we live. He offers Christ to us as a Saviour, but leaves us to accept or not, as we will.

But these immutable laws grant us happiness or misery; for love, obedient love, brings happiness, sin leads to misery. If we prefer to ignore the bright light that is to light our path through this life, we will miss a great deal by the way; and if we choose to build the framework on which our gourd that we have planted is to climb, we must take the consequence of darkness.

God loves a cheerful Christian; He is pleased when even tears can not entirely dim the eyes that are lifted to Him; and when the way grows weary, when it is hard to walk over the rough places, and His patient child is content to know that Jesus walks with him, and that after awhile whatever is trying here will be made plain, then He opens the tried eyes to behold the green pastures and the still waters of His love, the love that conquers all difficulties, the love that never dies, that will be the sweetest note in the angel songs of eternity, for God, our God, is love; now this love is beyond understanding; then nothing will be hidden, and we shall be satisfied!

What Makes a Gentleman.

Love is the controlling principle of Christianity, and when love fills the heart courtesy is always manifested in the life, so much so that it has often been said that a man must be a Christian to be a true gentleman. It is a precept found only in the teaching of Christianity: "Be kindly affectioned one to another, in honor preferring one another." No other system of religion requires its votaries to "bless them which persecute you; bless and curse not; rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep." It is a cardinal doctrine of Christianity that all our gifts and graces come from God, and that He bestows them according to His pleasure but the principle that they are all needed for His work the hand as well as the head, and the feet as well as the body, and therefore no one can say to his neighbor I have no need of thee. And when this feeling is cultivated, selfishness, which lies at the root of discourtesy, is destroyed, and it is easy to obey the command: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them" and the other command: "Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than themselves." Cultivate the graces of love and humility, and it will be easy to be courteous to all with whom you come in contact.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

International Lesson for September 9, 1894 —Jesus and Nicodemus—John 3:1-16.

[Specially arranged from Peloubet's notes.]

GOLDEN TEXT.—God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3: 16.

PLACE IN THE HISTORY.—First year of Jesus' ministry, The Year of Beginnings, and fourth event. (1) The first disciples. (2) The first miracle. (3) The first reform. (4) The first discourse—the conversation with Nicodemus.

TIME.—April, A. D. 27. Soon after the last lesson.

JESUS.—30-31 years of age. Three months after his baptism, and at the commencement of his public ministry at Jerusalem.

LESSON NOTES.

The Seeker after Truth.—"There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus." Nicodemus is a Greek name, meaning conqueror of the people, but was in common use among the Jews. All we know of him is recorded by John. First—A Pharisee. The strictest and most religious sect of the Jews, who believed in a future state, studied the Scriptures and were looking for the Messiah, whom they expected to be a temporal deliverer and king. Second—A member of the Sanhedrin. "A ruler of the Jews." This phrase is indefinite, but it would appear from John 7:50 that he belonged to the Sanhedrin, a body of about seventy men, whose position was as dignified and as much respected as that of the United States senate and the supreme court combined. Third. A Scribe. An authorized religious teacher, as we learn from verse 10. Fourth. A Man of Great Influence. Tradition reports him to have been a man of great wealth and a rigid observer of the Pharisaic forms. Fifth. His Later Life. Twice, later on, we obtain a glimpse of Nicodemus. After this interview he seems to have become a secret disciple, or at least strongly inclined to accept of Jesus as the Messiah, for he, in a manner, defended Jesus before the Sanhedrin a year or so after this interview (John 7:50). But it was not till the crucifixion that he came out boldly and decidedly as a disciple of Jesus (John 19:39.)

"The same came to Jesus," after he had seen Jesus' bold deeds in the temple, and other miracles, probably not long after the Passover. It was doubtless in some guest chamber, an upper room which is always reached by outside stairs, and thus without disturbing the family. "By night." Why by night? (1) The reason generally assumed is fear of the Jews, but this is not asserted by the Evangelist. As no bad motive is imputed to him, it is most in accordance with Christian charity to suppose that his motives were such as God would approve, especially as the Saviour did not reprove him. (2) As he was a member of the Sanhedrin, and the business of that body would be greatly increased at the time of the Passover, the night might have been the only opportunity for such an interview as he desired. (3) Common prudence. He would not commit himself as a follower of the unknown teacher till he was assured that he was really the Messiah. It was a costly step to take. The Sanhedrin exercised a terrorism over those it opposed. His family, his position, his reputation, his influence, were all at stake. Common prudence would require him to know for certain what he was doing, before he launched openly on an unknown sea. (4) Publicity at this time would have hindered the freedom of his inquiries. (5) The quiet evening hour, after the public work and teaching of Jesus was over, and the crowds had retired to their homes, was by far the best time for this purpose. (6) It is very probable that he had mingled motives, and all the above motives had more or less influence. (7) It is well to note that his going at all, implies strength of character, unprejudiced desire for the truth, earnestness, and honesty of purpose.

The Teacher Sent from God.—"Rabbi, that Thou art a teacher come from God." So much they were assured of, but whether He was the Messiah or some inferior prophet they did not know. "For no man can do these miracles (signs) that Thou doest except God be with Him." See chapter 2:11, 23. Miracles were God's signature indorsing those whom He had sent.

The true teacher was (1) sent from God, taught of God. (2) He knew the truth (vs. 11-13). (3) He taught the truth. (4) He came with proofs of His authority, deeds that showed that God was with Him, and were signs of God's good will, kindness, power and opposition to all evil.

New Life from Above.—"Except a man (any one) be born again," or anew, as in R. V. The Greek word more naturally and frequently means "from above" (margin). But that meaning is here unsuitable to the connection, for it would make Nicodemus' answering inquiry a mere silliness. The meaning "anew" is sometimes found, and here suits exactly. Whoever is born again, or anew, is necessarily born from above. "He cannot see the Kingdom of God." The declaration is explicit that a new spiritual life is necessary, not only to enter into, but even to form any correct conception of the Kingdom of God.

"Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit." "Our Lord here speaks of the second birth as completed by two agencies, water and the Spirit. The Baptist baptized with water for the remission of sins, but he was always careful to disclaim power to baptize with the Holy Ghost." His baptism symbolized the washing away of sin from the soul. Assurance of pardon John was empowered to give.

LESSONS FROM JESUS' DISCOURSE WITH NICODEMUS.

1. Those who are awakened should seek more light, and seek it from the Great Teacher who knows how to answer all our questionings.

2. We know that Christianity is from God, because only a Divine religion, accompanied by Divine power, could accomplish the results which have been produced by it.

3. Development and progress begin after we have been born again. The new life is at first like a child's life, and the Christian grows into a perfect man in Christ Jesus (vs. 6-8).

Jeweler's Remarkable Drilling.

E. A. Williams, a New York watchmaker, recently accomplished a remarkable mechanical feat—that of drilling a hole through the entire length of a common pin, from head to point, the opening being just large enough to admit of the passage of a fine hair. Mr. Williams is the mechanic who two years ago cut a sewing needle in two lengthwise and then drilled it out and fastened it together so nicely that the split could not be seen with the naked eye.

Democratic State Convention.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 15th, 1894.

The Democrats of Ohio are requested to meet in delegate convention in the City of Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th, 1894, to place in nomination candidates for the following offices, namely:

Secretary of State,
Judge of Supreme Court,
State School Commissioner,
Member Board of Public Works.

The basis of representation to said convention is, one delegate for each 500 or each fraction of 250 or over of the number of votes cast for Grover Cleveland for president in 1892. All the delegates to the state convention shall be individually selected by the several counties and reported to the committee on credentials, as mass delegations will not be recognized.

The Democrats of each and every county are requested to select their local committee and report the same to the Chairman of the State Central Committee on or before Sept. 1st. This report should include the names and P. O. addresses of each precinct and ward Committeeman, and the name and P. O. address of the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive or Campaign Committee for the ensuing year.

In the convention, each county will be entitled to the following representation:

Adams	6	Licking	12
Allen	10	Logan	7
Ashland	6	Lorain	7
Ashtabula	6	Lucas	20
Athens	5	Madison	5
Auglaize	8	Mahoning	13
Belmont	12	Marion	7
Brown	8	Medina	4
Butler	16	Meigs	5
Carroll	3	Mercer	7
Champaign	6	Miami	9
Clark	11	Monroe	8
Clermont	8	Montgomery	28
Clinton	4	Morgan	4
Columbiana	11	Morrow	4
Coshocton	7	Muskingum	12
Crawford	10	Noble	4
Cuyahoga	59	Ottawa	6
Darke	10	Paulding	6
Defiance	7	Perry	7
Delaware	5	Pickaway	8
Erie	8	Pike	4
Fairfield	9	Portage	6
Fayette	4	Preble	8
Franklin	31	Putnam	8
Fulton	4	Richland	11
Gallia	4	Ross	9
Geauga	2	Sandusky	8
Greene	5	Scioto	9
Guernsey	5	Seneca	11
Hamilton	77	Shelby	6
Hancock	10	Stark	20
Hardin	7	Summit	13
Harrison	4	Trumbull	6
Henry	7	Tuscarawas	11
Highland	6	Union	4
Hocking	5	Van Wert	7
Holmes	6	Vinton	3
Huron	7	Warren	8
Jackson	5	Washington	9
Jefferson	7	Wayne	9
Knox	7	Williams	5
Lake	7	Wood	9
Lawrence	4	Wyandot	6
		Total	888

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee. C. D. CRITES, Chairman.
W. T. WEAR, Secretary.

Scioto County Democratic Convention

The Democrats of Scioto county are hereby notified to meet in delegate convention in the city of Portsmouth, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1894,

at 10:30 o'clock a. m. (standard time) to select delegates to the State Convention and to nominate candidates for the following county offices:

Sheriff,
Recorder,
Commissioner,
Infirmary Director,
Coroner.

The townships and voting precincts outside of the city of Portsmouth will hold their primaries to select delegates to said convention on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1894,

between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m. (standard time) and wards and precincts in the city between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock p. m. (standard time.)

The townships and wards will be entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five votes or each fraction of thirteen or over of the number of votes cast for Grover Cleveland for president in 1892:

F. C. Atkin released from the county jail on $200 bond.

J. P. Montavon administrator vs. Mary E. Montavon et al. petition filed.

Missionary Boxes to Be Opened.

The missionary mite boxes of Sixth street M. E. church will be opened Friday evening at 7:30, at the church. All those who have boxes or who took pen-

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$4500—Farm, 40 acres, near electric car line.

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$2500—Business and dwelling property, East End.

$975—New cottage, East End.

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$2000—West Second Street Property.

$850—Dwelling, four rooms, 1522 Findlay St.

$1000—Lot on East Eleventh St.

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Two Lots adjoining, with two new houses, for sale or trade; a little cash down, or horse and buggy; balance on long time. Good investment.

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Sale of Real Estate.

ON Wednesday, September 12, 1894, at 1 p. m., at the door of the court house, there will be sold the residence property formerly owned by Nancy Noel. This lot is 82½ feet front, on the north side of Eighth street, by 158 feet deep, and just west of Chillicothe. Appraised at $4,233, and must sell for at least two-thirds of the appraisement. For particulars call on

BANNON & BANNON, Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the Citizens Savings Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, by the probate court of Scioto county, Ohio.

All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

FRANK R. KEHOE,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

September 4, 1894.

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Woman's Solid Leather Shoes go at 85c, 95c and $1.00.
Woman's Fine Dongola Shoes go at $1.25
Children's School Shoes go at 50c, 65c, and 75c.
Misses' Champion Button, Tip, go at $1.00.
Men's Fine Dress Shoes go at 98c.
Men's Working Shoes go at 97c.
Boys' Working Shoes go at 74c.
Infants' Shoes, Groove, go at 22c; M.S., 35c; Tip, 40c.

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ILLEGAL

Was the Action of the School Board in Changing Text Books.

The Board Refuses, However, to Reconsider the Vote.

And the Matter Remains Unsettled—President Padan Says There's No Ring or Clique in the Board of Education—J. M. Stockham Awarded the Coal Contract—Dr. M. S. Pixley to Fill Mr. Sutton's Place.

The session of the school board last evening was unusually lively, some vigorous speechmaking being indulged in. The ball was opened by Mr. Huber, who had discovered that the board could not legally change text books, as the state law said courses of study must continue five years, unless changed by a three-fourths vote of the board. The present books had been put in in 1891, and only eight members had voted for a change. So he made a vigorous kick. But all to no purpose, for the majority, while conceding that it could not legally make the change, refused to reconsider the vote. So the matter remains unsettled, and as the matter stands scholars are liable to purchase the new books and then have them thrown out of the course.

It has been openly charged on the streets that there is a clique or ring in the board of education, which controls the destinies of all things relating to the schools. How much truth there is in this we are not prepared to state, the suspicion no doubt arising from the fact that a certain set of men uniformly vote together on all motions. But be there a clique or not some one had mentioned the fact to President Padan, and that gentleman took advantage of a chance remark of Mr. Huber to unburden his soul, and disclaim any knowledge of the existence of a ring or clique. If there was one he did not belong to it. Of that he was sure.

It was decided to admit fifteen or twenty pupils from Clay township to the public schools.

Dr. M. S. Pixley was nominated by Mr. Kendall to fill vacancy caused by Mr. Sutton's removal from the city, but was not voted on.

The coal contract was awarded to J. M. Stockham.

There was a full meeting of the board, Messrs. Bart, Dawson, Huber, Jones, Kendall, Legler, Overturf, Royse, Swentzel, Wymer, Padan and Pursell responding to the roll call, while Col. Floyd Smith let his presence be known when the meeting of the board was about half over by giving a war whoop and a loud call of "here."

Mr. Huber obtained the floor when communications were called for, stating that he had a communication to present from himself as a member of the board: He then read the following:

To the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to report, as a member of the board that the action of this board at the last meeting in regard to the adoption of a number of our new school books was in violation of section 3 of an act of the legislature of the state of Ohio providing for supplying the schools of Ohio with books: etc.

Confidently feeling that the members of this board desire according to their oath of office to comply strictly with the laws of the state of Ohio I insist that the action of this board at the last meeting, in regard to the change of certain books, be declared illegal and consequently null and void.

CARL HUBER,
Member of the Board of Education.

Mr. Huber then read from the statutes, showing that when a certain text book had been adopted, it must remain in the school for at least 5 years, unless changed by a vote of three-fourths of the Board of Education. The books changed, said Mr. Huber, were put in the school in 1891, under a contract made and signed by the school board through Mr. Draper with the American Book Co. The changes were made on the votes of 8 members, less than a three-fourths vote, and less such three-fourths vote is procured the action was not legal and changes cannot be made, and the board stood in danger of being enjoined by the School Book company with whom the contract of 1891 was made, if they endeavored to make the changes. "He was satisfied," said Mr. Huber. "That all members of the board desired to act in compliance with the law, and therefore he trusted that the board would reconsider the vote on the changes. If eleven votes could be secured everything would still be right."

In reply Mr. Dawson said there was no danger of being enjoined, that the representative of the book concern with whom the precious contract had been made had expressed himself as being satisfied if the changes were made. While he knew it was not strictly legal he thought no trouble would result. Besides by the change the people would be saved at least 33 per cent. Mr. Huber disputed this last assertion, claiming that there would be very little, if any, difference in the cost of the books thrown out and those substituted. It was a plain question he thought of whether or not the members of the board meant what they said when they took the oath of office to support the constitution and laws of the state. He did not care what the book agents or book dealers said, he proposed to stand by the law. Mr. Huber closed by appealing to some member who voted in the affirmative to move for the reconsideration of the vote, but the appeal was unheeded.

President Padan remarked, "there is plenty of time to act on this," and was going to pass it by without action, but Mr. Pursell arose with the remark that now was the time to act, the parents were objecting to so many changes and the board should consider their necessity. It looked as though the majority of the board was afraid to show its hand. They had run things with a high hand for some time and he thought it was time to pay some regard to law.

Some one remarked that no one knew anything about this previous contract, which brought Mr. Huber to his feet with the curt remark that the superintendent ought to have known all about it. But the able and scholarly superintendent, usually so ready and willing to speak, sat still and never said a word.

Mr. Pursell moved that the communication be adopted.

Mr. Dawson thought the motion "to adopt" was out of order, and moved a substitute motion that the communication be received and placed on file. The chair was in some doubt as to which motion to entertain, and Messrs. Dawson and Huber improved the time consumed by the president in making a decision in a lively interchange of compliments, each accusing the others of "knowing everything."

Mr. Jones settled the squabble by moving that the whole matter be laid on the table. This prevailed, Dawson, Jones, Kendall, Legler, Overturf, Swentzel and Padan voting aye, and Bart, Huber, Pursell, Royse and Wymer voting nay.

A communication from Judson T. Webb, of Chillicothe, agreeing to teach penmanship in the public schools, devoting one half of his time to teaching for $400, was received and filed.

A request from J. W. Mitchell that the board purchase ten copies of the city directory for $25 was voted on and lost, 7 to 5.

Just then President Padan narrowly escaped precipitating a scene by making the unexpected remark that he wished it understood that he belonged to no clique or ring; that he always voted according to the dictates of his best judgment and his conscience, and he did not allow any man to dictate to him how he should vote. They were the best members who voted so, they were never purchased, nor were they ever charged with it. These remarks were directed to Mr. Huber in response to some joking remark of his, which for some reason or other Mr. Padan chose to take seriously. Mr. Huber sprang to his feet demanding to know if these remarks were made to him personally. He wanted the chair to understand that he (Huber) was just as independent as any one, and he did not like such insinuations. The president disclaimed any intention of casting any reflection upon Mr. Huber, and all was lovely again, although Mr. Huber warned the president that he had better wait in the future until some member said something about cliques and rings, and not bring in what he had heard on the streets.

The following schedule was then allowed:

Interest on bonds due August 1	$180 00
Examiners, fees and postage	27 00
Wm. Good, cleaning cisterns	5 00
Telephone Co., September service	6 75
E. V. Draper, clerk's salary	25 00
Brushart Lumber Co., lumber	1 92
Holy Redeemer church, 15 school desks	9 00
Philip Berg, repairing boiler wall, Union street	24 85
Dennis Conroy paving Union street and Sixth street	8 50
F. B. Burt, supplies and repairs	397 21
Portsmouth Foundry and Machine works, supplies	56 02
Joe Lucas, cleaning up grounds	8 25
John Bergen, same	8 25
Total	$727 83

Mr. Cummins, of Clay township, appeared before the board asking for permission to send fifteen or twenty Clay township children to the city schools. Mr. Dawson moved that such children as Clay township might send be admitted at the regular rates of tuition—$1.50 per month for the primary, $2.50 for the grammer and $3.50 for the high school—and placed where most convenient.

Hon. Mr. Vickers here informed the board that they had very little room in any of the buildings excepting the Campbell-avenue school.

The same gentleman also was evidently suspicious of the officials of Clay township, remarking that he desired to inform the Clay township gentleman that all tuition fees must be payable in advance. This courteous remark was received in dead silence.

Mr. Dawson's motion prevailed.

Mr. Kendall nominated Dr. M. S. Pixley to fill Mr. J. J. Sutton's place. Action deferred until next meeting.

Rev. J. A. Snodgrass was reelected a member of the board of examiners for a term of three years.

The contract for furnishing coal to the schools was awarded to J. A. Stockham.

Joe Johnson was elected janitor of the colored schools unaminously.

W. K. Thompson and Wm. Ware were nominated for truant officer of the white schools. Thompson was elected, Huber, Kendall, Legler, Purcell and Burt voting for Ware.

The board then adjourned.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Fall and Winter Millinery—New Ribbons—Trimmings—Novelty Wools.

Black ostrich tips play an important part in Fall millinery and lie loosely on wide brims or nod effectively in Prince of Wales styles. Black on colors is a leading thought and black on white continues very fashionable, jet incrustations on white quill feathers, being a frequent exponent of the popular idea. Both white and black birds, chiefly the latter, are for the same reason brought forward and with compressed wings stiffened by jet, fall in with a fancy for sharp, high rising ornamentations that contrast with choux placed flatly on brims. For the last named adornments, there is a positive rage and largely as they have been employed during summer, the cool season finds them in still greater ascendancy.

SATIN RIBBON

Is chiefly used in millinery, but change is given by taffeta most frequently in solid shades, but to a certain extent, in white and black stripes, dots or checks and checked ribbons in other colors harmonize with the fancy for checked fabrics that came about quite suddenly during the summer. Birds are an important factor in trimming and in addition to the white or black ones already mentioned, others dyed in varied colors are seen, the new bluet blue and bright pink or green as well, being frequently noticeable.

NOVELTY

Is obtained to an unusual degree indeed by colors and those just alluded to, being very different from last winter's hues, effect a marked change. Another decided novelty, is the braiding together of narrow satin and felt strips, which sometimes compose entire brims or as braids, give finish either on or below edges. Chenille or glossy passementerie may replace satin or be united also in a more intricate weave that is occasionally quite loose. Shapes are similar to those of the summer. The majority of hats and bonnets are in felt, of which the fine qualities are dressy as velvet and some glossy beavers are brought out, while in a minority, are hats showing crowns that differ both in color and materials from the brims to which they give completion. Very dressy little bonnets are again of jet and gilt.

NEW MATERIALS

Are largely in mixtures of silk and wool and the patterns are usually small and indistinct in character. Boucle designs are stylish, but this season the curl is small and tight, experience having shown that where the same is large and loose, it becomes easily unravelled and thus imparts a ragged appearance to the fabric. A favorite mode of placing, is in narrow rows set closely and here especially a stylish combination is that of black on red. Bourette patterns in characteristic irregularity, are also a feature and serve effectively to impart a desired indistinctness.

SMOOTH SURFACED WOOL

Seen also at Lord and Taylor's are varied however by silken dots placed in a formal manner and kindred, though somewhat larger designs are likewise noticeable and here too, the leading position is given to black on red. Covert cloth is even more popular than hitherto and the well known 1003 cloth comes in two hundred different shades.

CAMEL'S HAIR CLOTH

Is seen with loose hair lying over the surface as evidence of genuineness and as an exception may be noted some styles which showing larger figures than those previously quoted, are finished by tufts of long hair that lie close to the surface. But these are too daring to be adopted, except by some tall and slender persons and are only brought out for the sake of variety. Economical women are apt to choose something not pronounced and which savors of the standard.

LUCY CARTER.

The Last Excursion of the Season to the Sea Shore.

The best time of the year for visiting the seashore is in September; better climate, better fishing and better bathing.

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While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had had colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Conrad, Ia., was destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss, $75,000.

Prohibitionists nominated T. S. Reimstadt, of Minneapolis, for congress.

The live dynamite shell firing test at Sandy Hook was satisfactory to the board.

Chauncey M. Depew declines the republican nomination for governor of New York.

Max Silverman, aged 17 years, is accused at New York city of having five living wives.

The contemplated journey of the new Liberty bell to Pittsburgh has been abandoned.

H. Morris Johnston, a well-known young society man of Baltimore, has enlisted in the United States cavalry.

The democrats had a big rally at Atlanta, Ga., Friday night. Among the speakers were Speaker Crisp and Secretary Hoke Smith.

At Reno, Nev., the populist state convention nominated Geo. Peckham, of Washoe, for governor, and James Douty, of Elko, for congress.

A sensation has been caused at Wampum, Pa., by the discovery that Miss Daisy Majors, aged 18, the postmistress, is short about $1,500 in her accounts. Bicycles and costly dresses did it.

At Palestine, W. Va., Hudson, a 7-year-old son of Valliindingham Rathbone, was fatally injured by a colt, to which he had tied himself with a rope. The colt dragged him several hundred yards.

The young man found in a dying condition with a bullet wound in his head near Independence, Mo., is dead. The body was identified by Wm. P. White, of Kansas City, as that of his son, Burke B. White.

Special Agent Harris, of the treasury department, returned to San Francisco from Shasta Friday, where he arrested James Sylvester and George Short, old residents, who have been flooding the upper part of Shasta county with counterfeit dollars, halves and quarters for a long time.

A private letter to Hon. J. H. Outhwaite based on the highest war department authority says: Davids Island will not be a recruiting rendezvous but simply an artillery station—all recruits east of Columbus, O., being collected there. Columbus is to be a large rendezvous besides.

James J. Corbett fought to a finish a six-round battle with Pete Courtney, of Trenton, Friday at Edison's laboratory Orange, N. J., in front of the kinetoscope. Four ounce gloves were used. The managers of the Kinetoscope Co., it is said, first tried to get John L. Sullivan to spar, but, as he would have charged $25,000 for his services, the plan was given up. Corbett was then engaged, he agreeing to stand before any man for eight rounds for $5,000.

Aged Lady Killed by a Train.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Lucretin Fox, 70, residing near Lowellville, while crossing the Pennsylvania tracks to feed some calves, was struck by a freight train and instantly killed.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 7.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.25@3.80; do fancy at $2.75@2.90; do family at $2.50@2.65. Winter patent quotable at $2.55@2.90; fancy at $2.25@2.40 and family at $2.00@2.10; extra at $1.85@1.95; low grades at $1.70@1.80. Rye flour, northwestern, $2.60@2.70; city, $2.70@2.75.

WHEAT—A fair demand prevails at previous prices. Sales: No. 2 red, track, at 61½c.

CORN—The receipts are light, but the market is quiet. No sales were reported.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, track, 31c; No. 2 do, at 31c; No. 2 white, track, at 33c.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to good, $3.75@4.60; select butcher, $3.85@4.25; fair to good, $3.00@3.75; common to ordinary, $2.00@2.75. Heifers: Good to choice, $3.35@3.85; fair to medium, $2.35@3.00.

CALVES—Common and large, $2.50@4.25; fair to good light, $4.50@5.50; extra, $6.00.

HOGS—Select butcher, $5.15@5.25; packing, $5.75@5.10; common and rough, $4.75@5.70; light shippers, $5.50@5.95; common to fair pigs, $4.50@5.00; culls and scalawags, $3.50@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Best wethers, $3.25@3.50; good to choice ewes, $2.50@3.00; common to fair, $1.00@2.25. Lambs: Good to choice, $4.00@4.65; common to fair, $2.00@3.75; culls, 1.75.

WOOL—Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb, 8@10c; quarter blood clothing, 12@13c; medium delaine and clothing, 13@14c; coarse, 11c; medium combing, 13@14c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX, per lb, 10@12c; medium clothing, 15@16c; delaine fleece, 15@16c; long combing, 15@16c; quarter blood and low, 15@16c; common coarse, 16@17c; tub-washed, choice, 19@20c; tub-washed, average, 18c.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, spot and September, 55¼@56¼c; October, 58¾@59c; December, 59⅝@59¾c; May, 64¾@65c.

CORN—Mixed spot and September, 57½c bid; year, 50½c.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 35½@36c; No. 3 mixed do, 33½@34c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.

RYE—Western, 48@57c.

WHEAT—No. 2 store and elevator, 58¼c; afloat, 58¾c; f. o. b., 59¾c; ungraded red, 53@59c; No. 1 northern, 60½c.

CORN—No. 2, 64⅞66c elevator; 65@67c afloat.

OATS—No. 2, 35½c; No. 2 white, 37@37½c; No. 2 Chicago, 34½c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; mixed western, 35@38c; white do, 36@41c; white state, 36@41c.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 7.

WHEAT—No. 2 red cash and September, 53¾c; October, 54½c; December, 56¾c; May, 61¾c; No. 3 red cash, 53¾c.

CORN—No trading.

OATS—Nominal.

CLOVER—Cash, $5.22½c; October, $5.27½; November, $5.32½.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 7.

CATTLE—Prime, $5.00@5.10; good, $4.40@4.80; good butchers', $3.60@4.00; rough fat, $2.75@3.40; fair light steers, $2.20@3.00.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $5.40@5.50; best Yorkers and mixed, $5.20@5.30; common to fair Yorkers, $5.00@5.10; pigs, $5.25@5.60; good sows, $3.25@3.50; stags and rough sows, $4.25@5.00.

SHEEP—Extra, $3.60@3.75; good, $2.10@2.40; fair, $1.50@1.80; common, 50c@$1.00; yearlings, $1.50@3.50; lambs, $2.00@3.80.

VEAL CALVES—$5.00@5.75; heavy and thin calves, $2.50@3.50.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 7.

CATTLE—Good prime fat western heifers, $3.65@3.90.

HOGS—Corn-fed Yorkers, $5.15@5.25; Michigans and partly corn-fed $5.00@5.10, grassers $5.00@5.05; mixed parkers $5.25@5.30; good mediums $5.35@5.45; choice heavy, $5.45@5.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice fat western lambs $4.25@4.50; good, $3.90@4.25; common to fair $4.75; choice export wethers $3.65@4.00; export ewes 3.25@3.50.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 7.

CATTLE—Good to choice shipping, $4.75@5.25; medium to good shipping steers, $3.75@4.50.

HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, $5.25@5.45; mixed and heavy, $5.05@5.25; good to choice lights, $5.05@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to extra lambs, $4.75@4.00; common to good $3.50@4.50; good to choice sheep $3.50@3.00.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A. Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommed Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, foot ball players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffiness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

The TIMES leads them all.

PACKING YOUR TRUNK.

Unless You Are an Expert Follow the Advice Given Below.

1. Gather from the four corners of the domicile those things which will be needed, and leave to a long rest those not needed.

2. Roll tightly all smaller undergarments, nightdresses, towels, etc., thus securing much more room.

3. Wrap each boot, slipper and shoe in a piece of tissue paper, tie mates together, and slip them into convenient crevices.

4. Put all toilet appurtenances, each separately wrapped, in a soft bag, in a corner at the top of a trunk.

5. Stuff, with tissue paper, the ribbon loops on bonnet and hat, the sleeves of dresses and toes of boots and slippers. Cover waist trimmings with the same paper.

6. Pin tapes to loops and sides of headgear, and tack those tapes to sides of hat box, thus securing hat and bonnet from being crushed or mashed.

7. Cover the contents of each trunk with a large soft cloth, and pin to the outside of this a paper containing a list of the contents of that particular trunk.

8. Lock the trunk and put the key in your purse, and your purse in the pocket of the dress you will wear while traveling.—Good Housekeeping.

Method in Her Vanity.

A well-known æsthete recently advised women never to pass a mirror without looking into it, and observant persons perceive the wisdom of this injunction. When one is shopping, for instance, full-length mirrors are frequently encountered, and a passing glance is sufficient to reveal the disordered veil or hat, the strip of braid torn from the bottom of the gown, the bow or flounce awry or any other defect in the toilet, and it is then an easy matter to remedy the shortcoming, which, neglected, would stamp one as lacking in proper regard for tidiness. Therefore, the modern woman glances into every mirror as she hurries along and takes a furtive peep now and then into the jeweled glass suspended at her belt, caring not one whit if some of her friends deem it a vanity, as long as she is thus reassured of her neat and trim appearance.

The Wee One's Thumb.

Nothing too strong can be said against permitting children to suck their thumbs. Charming and heart-delighting as this common occupation of the baby is to the average mother, nothing will more surely ruin the shape of the hands. It is the cause of broad, flat thumbs in after life. There are preparations to put upon the baby's thumbs which will render these rosy digits less palatable, and after one or two attempts baby will soon forget the injurious habit.

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The fact that we work for a living makes us modest in our desires. We don't want the whole earth at a gulp, but are willing to take a town lot at a time. We are willing for instance, to make just a little bit on every suit we turn out and turn out lots of 'em.

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ALL TRAINS DAILY.

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10:55 am—The Kenova and Chicago Express—Arrives Kenova 12.25 noon. Connects with C. & O. at Kenova for Huntington, Charleston, and all points East. Pullman Sleeper, Chicago to Kenova.

3:47 pm—Local Accommodation—Arrives Kenova 5.20 pm, makes all stops. No connection beyond Kenova.

8:50 pm—Norfolk Express—For Bluefield, Radford, Roanoke, Norfolk and all points on Main Line. Pullman Buffet Sleeper Columbus to Roanoke.

WEST BOUND.

5:15 am—Norfolk Express—Arrives at Columbus 9.30 am. Pullman Buffet car, Roanoke to Columbus. Arrives Chicago 7.35 pm, via Hocking Valley and C. & E. Rys.

10:28 am—Local Accommodation—Arrives Columbus 2.20 pm, makes all stops.

4:47 pm—Kenova and Chicago Express—From Bluefield, Pocahontas and points on Kenova Division. Arrives Columbus 8.10 p. Pullman Sleeper Kenova to Chicago via Hocking Valley and Erie railroads.

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We Are Now Prepared to Offer the People of Portsmouth and Surrounding Country Great Bargains on Boots and Shoes!

MEN'S SHOES.

The Shoes we sell for 99 cents can't be bought for less than $1.50
12 styles in Lace and Congress worth $2 ..... Our price 1.29
Our $1.39 Shoe is a record breaker and fully worth 2.25
The Best $2.50 Shoe in the state ..... We sell for 1.49
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Cork Sole Shoes for $1.69 that would be a bargain for 2.75
Cork Sole Shoes that can't be seen elsewhere for less than $3.50 ..... Our price 1.99
Working Shoes that are worth $1.50 ..... Our price 0.99
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The Best $5 Boots in the state ..... We sell for 2.99
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Those who wear Boots should look our stock over. We are positive they will save money.

The Bargains Shown Here Can Only be Obtained of the Sample Shoe Company, at 517 Chillicothe Street.

WE ARE HERE TO PLEASE THE PEOPLE AND WE DON'T CONSIDER IT ANY trouble to show you our goods. *You receive courteous treatment whether you buy or not!* To read our advertisements means to you a direct way how to save money when buying shoes. We always do as we advertise and you will not be misled when you trade with us. A call will convince you that we are doing business on the square.

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Spring Heels worth $1.50 ..... Our price $0.99
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Shoes that are worth $2.25 ..... We sell for 1.19
20 Styles of Shoes for $1.29 that are worth 2.50
Glove Grain Shoes that you can't buy elsewhere for less than $1.25 to $1.50 ..... Our price 0.99
They can be had in Lace or Button.
Pebble Grain worth $1.25 to $1.50 ..... Our price 0.99

We sell Shoes for 79 cents that other merchants ask $1.25 for. They are in Lace only.

Misses' Shoes from 49 cents up to the very finest at prices below competition.

We received Two Cases of Shoes that the manufacturers sold to merchants for $1.40. We will sell them for 99 cents a pair. To buy a pair of these shoes from us means a saving to you of 75 cents.

Baby Shoes from 12 cents up. Our stock of Boys' Shoes is replete with Great Bargains, and we can fit out the majority of boys for a very little money.

Remember we are the Leading Shoers and can furnish you Reliable Shoes at One-half price.

Store Open Until 10 O'Clock Every Evening.

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THE SAMPLE SHOE COMPANY.

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WARRANTS.

They are Flying About Thick and Fast.

J. C. Graham Has a Couple Issued for Editor Patterson, and That Gentleman Has a Couple Issued for Recorder Sikes—The Result of an Attempted Collection.

"Prof." J. C. Graham, of the River City Business College, was on the warpath today, being after the scalp of Editor J. L. Patterson, of this paper.

This man Graham has, for the past year, been indebted to the TIMES Publishing Company for advertising, etc., to the extent of over sixty dollars, the payment of which he has from time to time deferred. Last evening Editor Patterson called on the fellow at his "business college" and demanded payment of the bill. While admitting the justice of the obligation "Prof." Graham refused—no doubt for the very good reason that he had no money with which to meet the obligation. He became very insulting, and, the editorial temper not being of the sweetest kind, some hot words passed, Graham and his assistant, among other things, threatening to "fire" the editor downstairs. However, it may be said that editor Patterson came down the stairs pretty much as other men are accustomed to descend them.

The bill was not paid by Graham.

This morning Graham hied himself to the Blade office and held a consultation with his "attorney" Waterbury Jeans, who has had lots of experience with bill collectors, advised him to have the impudent fellow arrested for daring to collect a bill no doubt.

So Graham appeared before Mayor Hall and swore out two warrants for the editor, one charging him with "assault and battery" on sweet little Graham and the other with disturbing the peace of Graham's "business college."

The warrants were read to Editor Patterson this afternoon by Mayor Hall and the hearing set for Monday a plea of not guilty being entered.

However, this is but the beginning. Before many moons the Blade gang may wish that the fun had never begun.

Since Waterbury Jeans has taken such an active part in the proceedings Editor Patterson concluded to go into the warrant business on his own hook and even up a few old scores against Blade henchmen.

So he recalled to mind a little five cent novel drama, in which Blade gangster, Lee Sikes, now county recorder, figured. It will be remembered that Sikes paid a "pleasant" visit to the TIMES office one Saturday morning early in last May. Sikes was going to scare somebody, and to aid in making the scare had put in his pocket a 38 calibre revolver.

With this weapon in his pocket, Sikes called on the TIMES people. Had a confab. Got mad. Pulled out his gun and threatened to shoot somebody. Then when nobody fainted, when no one begged his pardon, put his revolver in his pocket and submitted to be led down stairs and marched away.

Editor Patterson, in the goodness of his heart, was lenient to the fellow then. He made very few comments on Sikes' cowardly action, and did not seek judgment in the courts.

But since the Blade gang are so much in love with warrants, he decided to get a couple out for Sikes. So this afternoon he swore out a couple for the gay recorder, charging him with carrying concealed weapons and also with assault with intent to wound.

The fun is not over yet, more will follow Monday.

The New Boston Camp Meeting.

Camp meeting in Grand View Park is strictly religious, and promises to wind up in a grand revival, Christian people taking hold, and last night several hands up for prayer. Some confusion in the park, but the meeting in no way connected with that part. Excellent order prevails. Large crowd expected tonight and all day Sunday.

Will Spend the Winter in Portsmouth.

Win Seavers, well known in this city, will close an engagement with the Staunton, Va., team in a week or two. He has been remarkably successful and did splendid work for the Staunton in the box. He will return to Portsmouth for the winter.

Padan Bros.'s Salesmen.

Charles McFloud and Will Reed left this afternoon for an extended trip on the road in the interest of Padan Bros. McFloud goes to Knoxville, and Reed to Texas. The rest of the salesmen will go out next week.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Kear, night watchman at Drew, Selby of Co.'s will leave Monday for Pittsburg.

Miss Sue Griffith, of Cincinnati, will arrive here Monday to be the guest of Mrs. Dudley Hutchins.

John Robbins, Esq., of Jackson, and John W. Washburn, Esq., of Waverly, were in the city Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grainger and two little sons, of Clifton, Cincinnati, are the guests of P. Mullahy and family, of Court street.

Harry S. Smith attended a party at Ironton last evening given by Miss Vernon Campbell in honor of Miss Bass, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Miss B. Donahoe, book-keeper for J. M. Stockham, left today over the N. & W. for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

L. Kessler went to Cincinnati today for treatment with a prominent physician for erysipelas in the leg. He will remain several days.

Misses Nellie and Eva Wray, of Ironton, returned to their home this morning after a week's visit with their uncle, Prof. W. H. Josephs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grimes and daughter, Miss Pauline, returned home this evening from Columbus where Mr. Grimes has been engaged in acting as starter for the races at the state fair.

J. W. Queary returned this morning from a several weeks' trip through West Virginia in the interest of the Portsmouth Tinware Co. He reports business in that section as being very good.

Mrs. L. Kersler and daughter, Flora, are in Columbus, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wherle during the fair. They will also visit in Bucyrus before returning home.

Mrs. Wm. Keer and Mrs. Jennie McAleer and son went to Columbus today where they will remain until Monday when Mr. Keer will join them and they will go to Pittsburg on a two weeks' visit.

Miss Rose Mills returned to her home at Chillicothe this morning. She has been the guest of Miss Kate J. Newman last week at Camp McColloch and the past few days at her home in the city.

Mr. C. P. Shafer left today for Cincinnati where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for one of the largest rubber houses in the city. Portsmouth will be included in his territory.

Mrs. Emma D. Connolley and children left this morning for Columbus where they will make their home this winter. Fred will be a student at the O. S. U. and Miss Gussie will attend the Columbus high school. They will board with Miss Ida Herms, who will keep house for her brother Ed. and sister, Miss Selma, who will also attend the O. S. U.

RISING YOUNG MEN

Who Appear Frequently in Mayor's Court—Two Lodgers.

Dan Kline, Lewis Kline and Jake Ingles, all quite youthful, occupied positions at the mourner's bench in the mayor's court this morning. Although quite young they are old timers in this connection. They amused themselves last evening by jumping on the street car trailer left standing on the Market-street switch and throwing the seats around. The mayor gave them a hint of what the future held in store for them if they persisted in their present course and released them.

Two denizens, of Oak Hill, fire-brick makers, enroute to the Kentucky Fire Brick works, were accommodated at the city prison over night and sent on their way this morning.

VERY SUCCESSFUL

Were the Concerts of the Junior League of Manley Chapel.

The concerts of the Junior League of Manley Chapel M. E. church last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings were a pronounced success, many compliments having been passed upon the performances. The concerts netted the Leaguers something over $60.00, the gross receipts being over $70.00.

A New Haas.

Felix Hass, the popular tailor of the firm of Haas, Swartz & Smith, is receiving the congratulations of friends upon the arrival of a bran new girl baby at his residence 123 West Sixth street Friday.

Rottinghaus has made great reductions in buckets, washtubs and flour. School crayons only 5 cents per gross; also school slates very cheap. If you want to save money, go to Rottinghaus' cheap cash store on Market street.

THE CHURCHES.

The Services in the Various Houses of Worship.

Where and When You Can Go to Sunday School and Church, and What You Will See and Hear—Subjects of Sermons and Other Church Items of Interest.

SIXTH STREET M. E.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Epworth Vesper service at 6:30; preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. William Hunter. Special service at 7:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League. Addresses will be given by Harry B. White of Toledo, and special music will be rendered by the Æolian quartette of the Ohio Wesleyan University. The public, generally all invited.

CHRISTIAN.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Flourishing Palm," evening subject, "Wonderful Love" A cordial invitation to all.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL.

Third and Bond streets, Rev. Alfred Taylor rector. Services on Sunday as follows. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon 11 a. m., evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Working Christians;" evening subject, "Paul in Chains." All are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Southwest corner of Third and Court street, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor, Dr. C. P. Dennis Sunday school superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject, "Perfect Manhood." At 7:30 p. m., grand temperance rally. Speaker furnished by the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, with special music by the Æolian quartette of Delaware. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to all of these services.

BIGELOW M. E.

B. L. McElroy, pastor. All seats free and everybody made welcome. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Captain E. E. Ewing, superintendent. At 11 o'clock the exercises will be in the hands of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio and will consist of an address explanatory of their work and some excellent music by the famous Æolian quartette. Let all come out and enjoy this service. Junior League at 4 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 led by Mrs. G. D. Selby. Topic, "The Vineyard Laborers." Pastors evening subject will be, "The Moral Perils of Obscurity."

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN.

Corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toeasmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Adam Young superintendent. German services 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.; Miss Maggie Heid leader. No evening service. German service 3 p. m. English service 7:30 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

Corner Eighth and Waller streets, Rev. S. Gobiet pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m., S. O. Titus superintendant. Bible classes for both sexes. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. The Æolian Quartet from Columbus will sing and Rev. H. B. White will preach in the morning. The pastor will preach in the evening on "Education a Factor in Christian Work." All are welcome. Sunday school on Twelfth street at 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

The men's meeting tomorrow afternoon will be held at the German Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m. E. C. Hinkaldie, of Springfield, will address the meeting on the subject of "The Coming Kings." Special music by the famous Æolian Quartet of Delaware.

MANLEY M. E.

Corner Clay and Eleventh streets, Jas. F. Steele, pastor. Residence on Campbell avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Joseph E. Davies, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior league meeting 3 p. m., leader Alice Clover. Address on "Missions" by Mrs. F. E. Dunnill, vice-president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, of Bigelow M. E. church. General class meeting at 6:30 p. m., led by the pastor. Official board meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth league meeting Friday, 7:30 p. m., J. Clark McConroy, president.

FRAGMENTS.

Charles Franck, 153 West Second street, will serve a lunch tonight at his saloon.

The Norfolk & Western railroad sold thirty-four tickets to Pittsburg this week from Portsmouth.

Martin Schwartz says the work on his building is progressing rapidly and that he will be ready for business in a few days.

The steamer Sandy Valley is now making daily trips between Portsmouth and Huntington, and handles freight to all points between here and Gallipolis.

Operator Beard, of Coal Grove, has gone to Portsmouth to relieve, for a few days, Operator Smith. Sherman McElhaney is pressing the key at Coal Grove.—Ironton Republican.

GENERAL GORDON.

A Soldier Without Reproach and a Statesman Without Blemish.

The lecture of General J. B. Gordon, the U. S. senator from Georgia, that will be given tonight at the Grand opera house, will be one of the rarest intellectual treats ever enjoyed by the people of Portsmouth. His lecture is mostly incidents of the late civil war, which has not been chronicled by the historians. The stirring events connected with the last days of the war will be painted by the hands of a master. He is a soldier above reproach, a statesman without a blemish, an orator whose peers are few. The lecture is a sensation. It is no partisan speech, but comes from a great, loving, loyal heart. A heart which knows how to accept the result with grace, and how to renew its loyalty to the flag with increased devotion. Let all of our citizens come out tonight and hear this distinguished statesman, and thereby aid the Canton Orient, No. 67 I. O. O. F. in their laudable effort.

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

An Informal Dinner This Evening—A Small Party Last Evening, and a "Kensington" Next Tuesday.

A few ladies spent a very delightful afternoon yesterday at the pleasant home of Miss Mary K. Reed on East Second street. Miss Reed entertained very informally for Mrs. Mallory of Boston.

Mrs. Dudley B. Hutchins will entertain with a "Kensington" next Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Sue Griffith of Cincinnati and Miss Kate Bigler of Duluth.

Miss Mary Y. Moore, of West Fourth street, will give an informal 6 o'clock dinner this evening for Mrs. Mallory of Boston, formerly Miss Persis Tracy of of this city. Mrs. Mallory and her mother, Mrs. Belle Tracy, who have been at their Chautauqua cottage, are making a short visit with relatives here before returning to Boston.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

A Partition Suit—Taken to the Asylum—Other Notes.

SUIT IN PARTITION.

Maria V. Morris, one of the heirs to the Huston estate, has filed suit against Sarah L. Washington for partition of the estate. Hughes and Kannon & Bannon are his attorneys.

TO THE ASYLUM.

Sheriff D. W. Gustin went to Athens this morning, conveying Ida Dewitt, who was adjudged insane yesterday, to the asylum at that place.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Mary W. Pratt to Sarah R. McCune, $1,500.

John W. Newman and wife to John W. Overtur, $1,500.

A Delightful Trip.

Dr. C. P. Dennis, who returned yesterday from a two weeks' pleasure trip, is delighted with the route he took, and is enthusiastic over the beauties of the numerous Lake Huron attractions. He has a map of his route, which included visits to Collingwood, Owen Sound, Wiarton, Penetanguishene, Midland, Sault St. Marie and Mackinaw. He was on the steamer six days, the sail, meals and cabin berth costing but $14. He says that all appointments were perfect, and the trip cannot be excelled for pleasure and profit.

To Horse Owners.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Don't fail to see Mr. Geis. Murray as Conner Casey, the man who never pays a debt or misses a meal.

CROW, THE MARTYR.

The Salvation Army Man Writes Up His Experience in the Portsmouth Jail.

Capt. William Crow, the Salvation Army leader, who, until recently, held forth in this city, is deriving considerable "glory" in army circles over his incarceration in the station house here for interfering with the Saturday night market. The captain wrote a two column article for the War Cry, giving a thrilling description of how he was persecuted by the market master and a rough cruel policeman, because he wanted to serve the Lord on Saturday night in the streets. He makes the astonishing statement that he was abused by the marshal (Schmitt) and says that one of the policeman tried to smash his beloved cornet, when he was arrested. He also says that when he was playing his cornet in prison the turn key ran towards him with such a wild insane glare in his eyes that he (Crow) thought he never would see his mamma again, etc. etc. The article also has a fairly good picture of the captain in jail. Of course all the above is the veriest bosh, and would make the captain the subject of ridicule here, but in other cities the captain will parade with much impressiveness his "persecution" by the Portsmouth authorities, and tell how he was "martyred" like Jesus, etc. His usefulness to the army will be greatly increased thereby, for among salvationists the bigger the freak the more are his services valued.

Y. M. C. A. EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.

Teachers Chosen Last Evening and Classes Will Open October 1st—An Excellent Plan.

The Educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. last evening completed arrangements for the educational classes to be conducted the coming winter. The teachers were chosen for all but the class in orchestral music and are as follows:

Practical arithmetic, Coren Boynton.
English and spelling, Prof. D. P. Pratt.
Mechanical drawing, M. C. Wolf.
Electricity, S. P. Baird.
Penmanship, W. R. Graham.

The classes are open for entries now and will start about October 1st holding one meeting each week.

No class will open with fewer than ten pupils. There is no charge for the instruction but each pupil will be required to deposit $1 which will be returned in case the depositor attends 80 per cent. of the class meetings.

THE FALL TERM

Of the W. H. M. S. Kindergarten will Open Monday, Sept. 10th.

The kindergarten conducted by the Woman's Home Missionary society of Bigelow M. E. church will open Monday morning, Sept. 10th, at the room on the corner of Bond and Front streets. Pupils will please report at that time.

Persons having pictures or other wall decorations they would like to give to the school will please send them to the room on Saturday. 7-8

They Wanted Boys.

There was a young ladies party on Gay street, near Twelfth, Thursday evening, boys being strictly excluded from the invitation lists. The girls evidently got tired of each other, as before the evening was over about half of them dressed up in boys' clothes and enjoyed themselves hugely masquerading about.

For Sale.

The wreck of the steamer Tom Spurlock will be sold at public auction in the office of the Biggs House on Monday, September 10th, at 3 p. m. Terms of sale cash. For further particulars apply to McFarlin & Hutchins, agents, or Geo. W. Ware & Co., general agents. 7-8

Death of Frank Meyers.

Frank Meyers an aged German employed by Dr. A. G. Sellards died yesterday afternoon at Mr. Sellards home of infirmities of old age. He was 75 years old. He was buried this morning.

Fireman Sick.

George Newland, fireman on engine 503 on the N. & W., was compelled to lay off yesterday on account of illness. Ed. Rinehart made the run in his place.

The Caboose Jumped the Track.

Passenger train no. 8 on the N. & W. was 30 minutes late this morning, the delay being due to the caboose on local no. 81 jumping the track near Davis station.

Hurt in Cincinnati.

Harry Johns, formerly clerk at the Hotel Portsmouth this city, now employed at the B. & O. S. W. office in Cincinnati, met with an accident in the yards Thursday that will lay him up for a week or two.

A PAIR.

A Surprise Last Night and a Divorce Suit This Morning.

A Husband Returning Home from Columbus Finds a Man in the House—Another Suit Filed September 1 Implicating Two Prominent Men as Co-respondents—Hamilton vs. Hamilton—Cook vs. Cook.

Dallas C. Hamilton, a laborer of this city, called at the mayor's office this morning for information concerning the routine necessary to secure a divorce. The mayor had started him on the matrimonial sea journey and the weary traveler was of the impression that he might seek shelter in the same harbor and land at the home wharf. Dallas C. and Dora B. were married July 3, 1892, by Mayor Hall. They have lived together apparently happy ever since. Several days ago the husband went to Columbus in search of employment. He returned last evening, bringing with him a Columbus gentleman friend. They viewed the city during the evening and started for the Hamilton home about midnight or a little later. Mr. Hamilton knocked on the door, but his better half was a long time responding. She finally opened the door, however, and the husband was very much surprised to see a man walk out carrying his coat and vest on his arm.

The husband seized the stranger up but he was too big for him and there was consequently no scene or encounter. Mr. Hamilton says that he did not know the man but that he did not get a good view of him. The mayor advised him to consult a lawyer and he did so, retaining J. M. Dawson. An hour or so later a suit for divorce was filed in common pleas court and the big batch of suits of that kind increased one more.

On September 1, Duncan Livingston and Alex C. Woodrow, attorneys for John H. Cook filed a suit for divorce from Mary Cook but the papers were withrawn at the time.

The petition recites that the couple were married December 26 1882 and have two children, James, 11 years old and Russell, 8 years old. The husband insists that he has been a true and faithful husband but that she has been anything but a true and faithful wife. He charges her with committing adultery at divers times between September '92 and January '94 with a prominent business man and twice in January and March of 1894 with a well known young man while buggy riding in Portsmouth.

Visiting in Cincinnati.

George Mitchell, the clever young city editor of the Daily Tribune accompanied by his little son went to Cincinnati this morning to spend a few days with relatives. George says he is going to take in everything in the city from "Grants' Crater" to the "Zoo."

A Smash Up.

A buggy belonging to Patrick Joyce was struck by a street car on Second street this afternoon. The shafts of the buggy were smashed but no other damage resulted.

To Attend District Conference.

Joseph Johnson and Mrs. Harriet Redman left this morning for Circleville, O., where they will attend the district conference of the A. M. E. church as delegates from Allen chapel.

Remember the date, Sept. 13th, is when Murray and Mack hold the boards at the Grand.

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